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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

TOSHIHIKO OUCHI

Application No.: 09/627,448

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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FORMAL MATTERS

Since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has been issued, attached is the required \$180 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to


charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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